

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1794  
Clarke, Raymond )  
Serial No.: 09/858,190 ) Examiner: Steven L. Weinstein  
Filing Date: 05/15/2001 )  
For: Packaging of Respiring Biological ) Pasadena, California  
Materials )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Attention: Examiner Weinstein  
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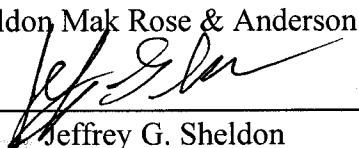
Dear Examiner Weinstein:

The last action in the above-referenced action was the filing by Tim Richardson of a record of a telephone conversation in which you indicated that this application is awaiting further action. This is to inquire as to when we may expect further action on this application.

We believe that no fee is due in connection with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, if such fees are due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/26/01

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